

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Proposing an amendment to Rule 1(e) of

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the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State

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Legislature relating to membership of

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standing committees.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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* Section 1. Rule 1(e) of the Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legis-

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lature is amended to read:

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(e) The presiding officer shall announce, not later than the day

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following election, the appointment of a Committee on Committees

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consisting of five members including the presiding officer. The

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presiding officer chairs the Committee on Committees. The committee

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is responsible for nominating the members of the standing committees

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as set out in Rule 20 and the member who is to chair each standing

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committee to serve for the two-year duration of the legislature. The

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membership of each committee shall total to an uneven number. On each

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standing committee [AND] the minority is entitled to the number of

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seats that is proportional to the number of minority members compared

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to the total house membership or to [AT LEAST] one seat, whichever is

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greater [ON EACH STANDING COMMITTEE]. In calculating the number of

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seats the minority is entitled to, fractional numbers that represent

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the minority proportional entitlement to a seat shall be ignored. The

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report of the Committee on Committees is subject to approval by a

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majority vote of the full membership of the house. For purposes of

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this subsection "minority" means a group of members who have organized

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and elected a minority leader and who constitute at least 25 percent

1 of the total house membership.